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JERUSALEM FOR AMBASSADOR KEATING

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SUBJECT: RECONNAISSANCE OF ISRAELI/SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT AREA.

1. AT THE CONCLUSION OF HOSKINSON'S DISCUSSION WITH GENERAL GAZIT CONCERNING RECONNAISSANCE OF ISRAELI-SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT AREA, GAZIT ASKED TO ADDRESS "COMPLETELY SEPARATE" SUBJECT. HE SAID THAT HE WANTED TO KNOW HOW ISRAEL COULD GET COVERAGE BEYOND BOTH GOLAN AND SUEZ DISENGAGEMENT AREAS. GAZIT STRESSED THAT IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO ALL CONCERNED. THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE INSUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE TO REMAIN CALM AND NOT TAKE UNNECESSARY MILITARY ACTIONS, SUCH AS MOBILIZATION, THAT COULD LEAD TO MORE SERIOUS PROBLEMS. GAZIT, A BIT APOLOGETICALLY, ASKED IF HE WOULD HAVE ANSWER ON THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND PREFERABLY BY JULY 22 WHEN HE ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON FOR TALKS AT DOD.

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